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SUBJECT: U.S. STATEMENT ON ISRAELI STRIKE ON IRAQI
NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITY
1. THE FOILOWING IS ADDITIONAL U.S. STATEMENT ON ISRAELI
STRIKE JUNE 7 ON IRAQI NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITY IN
TUWAITHA MADE AT DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING 1:00 P.M.,
JUNE 8.
2. BEGIN TEXT:
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS THE REPORTED ISRAELI
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AIR STRIKE ON THE IRAQ NUCLEAR FACILITY, THE UNPRECEDENTED
CHARACTER OF WHICH CANNOT BUT SERIOUSLY ADD TO THE ALREADY
TENSE SITUATION IN THE AREA. AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS
U.S.-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT WAS EMPLOYED IN POSSIBLE VIOLATION
OF THE APPLICABLE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH IT WAS SOLD TO
ISRAEL, AND A REPORT TO THIS EFFECT IS BEING PREPARED FOR
SUBMISSION TO THE U.S. CONGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
RELEVANT U.S. STATUTE. END TEXT.
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